

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1- 29 (canceled)

30. (currently amended) An aqueous solution of ~~silver citrate comprising: an aqueous solution of silver citrate in a solution of citric acid and water wherein the concentration of silver citrate exceeds 0.05% by volume~~ citric acid comprising, a complex having the formula  $\text{Ag}^+ \text{CA}^-$ , wherein  $\text{CA}^-$  is the citric acid anion.

36. (new) The aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30, wherein  $\text{CA}^-$  has the formula  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_7^-$ .

37. (new) The aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30, wherein the concentration of the complex exceeds 0.05% by volume.